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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A skateboard security rack for securing a skateboard having a deck and a pair of axles mounted thereon with wheels, the skateboard having a wheelbase, a deck thickness, a deck width, and a height from the top of the deck at the wheels to the bottom of the wheels, comprising:

15 a pair of spaced apart support members each having a base adapted to mount to a base surface and a portion that extends normally away from the base to a height dimension at least as great as the skateboard deck width, a first one of the support members having a maximum width dimension smaller than the skateboard wheelbase, the support members being adapted to mount in parallel to one another at a distance apart perpendicular to the support member width dimension that is greater than the skateboard deck thickness but less than the skateboard height, a slot therefore being defined between the support members for receiving a skateboard; and

20 locking structure including loops coupled to both support members wherein a lock is used to join the loops together for constraining a skateboard positioned in the slot and having its wheels on both sides of the first support member.

25 2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

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4. (Currently amended) The skateboard security rack of claim 1 3, wherein the loops are movable on at least one support member.

5 5. (Previously presented) The skateboard security rack of claim 4, wherein the loops slide freely on at least one support member.

6. (Currently amended) The skateboard security rack of claim 1 3, wherein both loops are provided in a fixed position on each respective support member.

10 7. (Canceled).

8. (Withdrawn) The skateboard security rack of claim 1, wherein the support members are selected from the group consisting of:

15 elongated hollow members;
elongated solid members;
hollow panels; and
solid panels.

20 9. (Original) The skateboard security rack of claim 1, wherein the support members are configured as elongated upside-down U-bends.

25 10. (Previously presented) The skateboard security rack of claim 9, wherein each upside-down U-bend defines a pair of spaced apart bases and a middle portion that extends normally away from the bases to the height dimension such that the apex of the U-bend is farthest away from the bases.

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11. (Previously presented) The skateboard security rack of claim 9, wherein each upside-down U-bend comprises a hollow tube, and wherein the locking structure includes free-sliding loops on both support members.

5 12-24. (Canceled)

25. (New) A skateboard security rack for securing a skateboard having a deck and a pair of axles mounted thereon with wheels, the skateboard having a wheelbase, a deck thickness, a deck width, and a height from the top of the deck at the wheels to the bottom of the wheels,
10 comprising:

a pair of spaced apart support members configured as elongated upside-down U-bends each having a base adapted to mount to a base surface and a portion that extends normally away from the base to a height dimension at least as great as the skateboard deck width, a first one of the support members having a maximum width dimension smaller than
15 the skateboard wheelbase, the support members being adapted to mount in parallel to one another at a distance apart perpendicular to their width dimensions that is greater than the skateboard deck thickness but less than the skateboard height, a slot therefore being defined between the support members for receiving a skateboard; and

locking structure coupled to both support members for constraining a skateboard
20 positioned in the slot and having its wheels on both sides of the first support member.

26. (New) The skateboard security rack of claim 25, wherein each upside-down U-bend defines a pair of spaced apart bases and a middle portion that extends normally away from the bases to the height dimension such that the apex of the U-bend is farthest away from the
25 bases.

27. (New) The skateboard security rack of claim 25, wherein the support members are selected from the group consisting of:

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elongated hollow members; and

elongated solid members.

28. (New) The skateboard security rack of claim 25, further including a portable
5 mounting base to which the bases of each of the support members attach.